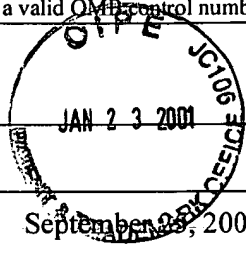


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Attorney Docket No.: 20206-0112 (PT600)	
		In re Application of HORST et al.	
		Application No. 09/670,174	Filed September 28, 2000
		For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING ADAPTIVE SETS OF LINKS BETWEEN ROUTERS IN A SYSTEM AREA NETWORK (SAN)	
		Group Art: 2152	Examiner: Unassigned



This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fees are as follows:

- ☒ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
- ☐ Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed (for 1 Month Extension of Time and Missing Parts Surcharge).
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3964 (Order No. 20206-112)

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (CFR1.9(A)) - I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box: Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231.

Date: Jan. 19, 2001

Signed:   
Jodie M. Price